



MEDICAL STUDENTS' SOCIETY *of McGill University*

L'ASSOCIATION des ÉTUDIANT(E)S en MÉDECINE *de l'Université McGill*

**Medicine Representative to SSMU
Councilor Report—
March 11, 2021**

Councilor Wan



General:

- Fall General Assembly: December 2nd
 - o Over 40% turnout (212/720)
 - o Motions discussed and approved:
 - Motion to Adopt the 2021-2024 MSS Strategic Plan - Motion pour adopter le Plan Stratégique du MSS 2021-2024
 - Motion Regarding the Decentralisation of Health and Social Services - Motion concernant la décentralisation du système de santé et de services sociaux
 - Motion to Mandate an MSS Position on the Standardization of CaRMS Reference Letters — Motion pour mandater une prise de position sur la standardisation des lettres de référence CaRMS
 - Motion to Adopt the Involvement Restriction Policy
 - Résolution visant à approuver les positions de la FMEQ dans le cadre de la Journée d'action politique - Motion to Endorse the FMEQ Positions for the Provincial Lobby Day
 - Motion to Implement the MSS Policy on General Council Positions and Press Releases - Motion visant l'implantation de la Politique de la MSS sur les prises de position par le Conseil général et les communiqués de presse
 - Motion to Implement MSS Guidelines for Sustainable Events - Motion visant l'implantation de Lignes directrices en matière de durabilité pour les événements organisés par la MSS
 - Motion to Include the Role of Sustainability Representative in the VP Global Health Junior Position
 - o Many prizes were offered to attendees, including 10 \$10 Starbucks cards, cards to local restaurants, a Bose Bluetooth headset, a Bota Bota gift card
- Winter Referendum: February 22nd to February 27th
 - o Four motions:
 - Motion to Approve the Constitutional Amendments to Include Campus Outaouais within the MSS - Vote on amendments to sections regarding governance
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 - Motion to adopt CaRMS Standardized Letters of Reference
 - Motion to Prevent and Eliminate Conscious and Unconscious Biases from the CaRMS Application and Selection Process
 - o All four motions passed, though the *Motion to adopt CaRMS Standardized Letters of Reference* passed via sortition as there was a tie between in favour and against votes
- Executive Council Meetings
 - o 2021-02-05
 - Emergency approval of budget for Internos (discussed below)
 - o 2021-03-04
 - Présentation de la Présidente de la FMEQ
- General Council Meetings
 - o 2020-12-03
 - Motions presented:
 - Motion to adopt a budget for MSS documents translation
 - Several Internal Regulations Amendments
 - Motion to Form a Faculty Committee for the IRP



- Motion to Create a Gatineau Taskforce
- Motion to have ressource student(s) helping for academics in Gatineau
- Motion to mandate the reading of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action by MSS GC and EdCom members
- Discussions
 - MSS position on the decentralisation of health and social services
 - Resignation of the CFMS Director of Global Health
- 2021-01-28
 - Motions presented:
 - Three referendum questions (Constitutional Amendments were later split into two questions at referendum)
 - Discussions
 - Public statements re: student vaccinations
 - Updates from CFMS
- 2021-02-22
 - Discussions
 - MSS's Position on the Motion to Divest for Human Rights Policy
 - Motions
 - Motion to mandate SSMU Rep regarding the Motion to Divest for Human Rights Policy
- Class-specific
 - M1s
 - Continue to have primarily online learning
 - Have been having monthly social events (the weekend after their block midterm/final exam)
 - M2s
 - End of FMD (virtual) party to celebrate the end of pre-clerkship in December
 - Among us Party on Feb 26th
 - M3s
 - Continuing with Clerkship
 - M4s
 - Currently in the middle of their CaRMS interviews – best of luck!
- MSS-wide events
 - Internos 2021 – BACK TO THE 2000s on February 21, 2021
 - Historically, Internos is our biggest event of the year, and is a formal consisting of dinner, music and other festivities
 - This year, was held entirely online
 - Live musician (Fred Pothier) performed music from the 2000s
 - Make your own cocktail/mocktail event, then breakout “tables” at the end of the event

Campus Outaouais

- MSS Level
 - Many constitutional and internal regulations changes have been debated and implemented
 - Goal is for governance at the Outaouais campus to be structurally sound
 - Striving for adequate support from the Montreal campus, yet sufficient independence such that they receive fair representation at the MSS level



- SSMU Level
 - o Currently slated to be approved
 - o The amended Constitution is currently being reviewed by the Office of the DPSLL

Francophone Affairs committee:

- Met with SSMU President and CAF in November to discuss (re-)structuring of the commissioner role

Health and Dental Review Committee:

- There was a meeting on March 4 (regrettably unable to attend)
- Topics discussed included:
 - o International Student Coverage
 - o Dialogue Telemedicine
 - o Legal Protection Program
 - o Winter Student Enrollment
 - o Two-Tier Plan
- There will be another meeting in the future prior to the end of the year

Board of Directors

- Continuing to attend bi-weekly meetings

Respectfully submitted,

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